



P1007 (12832RRUS01)

PATENT

#6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tummala, R. et al.

Serial No.: 09/677,274

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: AAA Broker Specification and Protocol

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner:

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2002

Group 2100

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122

Applicant hereby respectfully requests pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) that the above-identified patent application not be published at 18 months. The invention disclosed has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, requiring publication. No fee is deemed necessary for this filing, but if one is

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date:

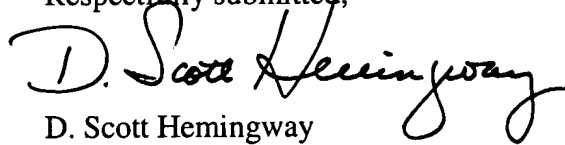
December 5, 2001

Cynthia Miranda

required, please withdraw the appropriate amount from the D. Scott Hemingway Deposit

Account No. 501270.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Scott Hemingway". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

D. Scott Hemingway

Reg. No. 36,366

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

460 Preston Commons West

8117 Preston Road

Dallas, TX 75225

(469) 385-3567